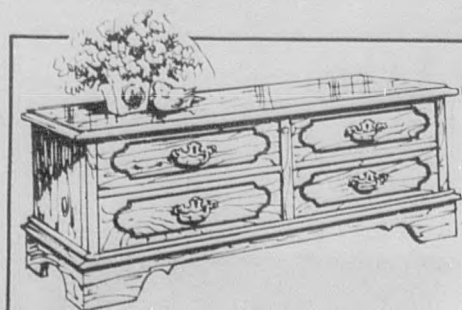


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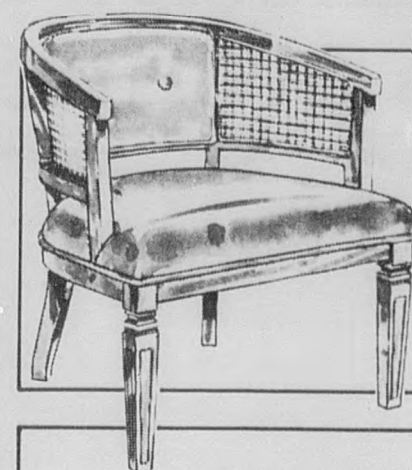
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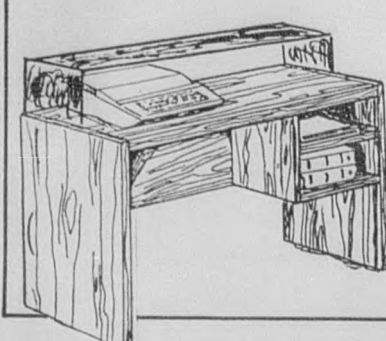
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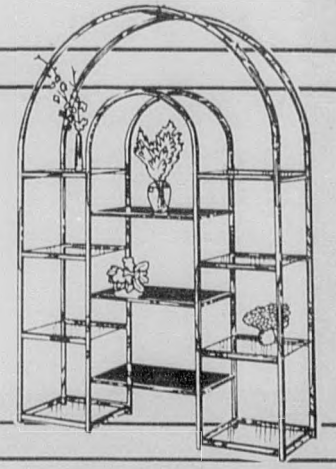
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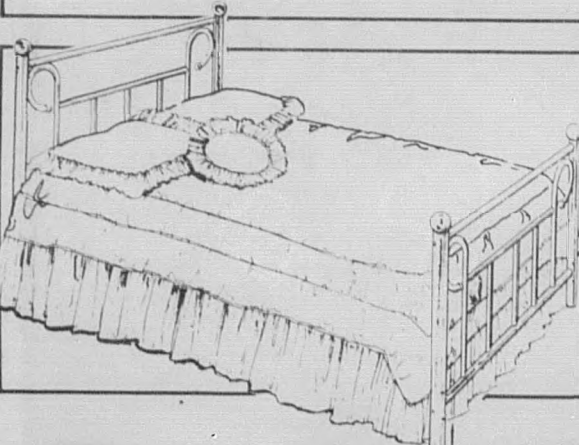
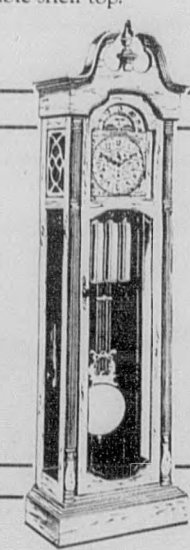
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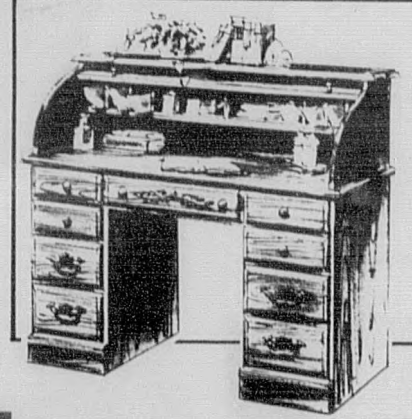
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DOWLING HONORED... Mrs. Mary Dowling was honored with a reception last weekend recognizing her 17 years of service as librarian at the Elba Public Library. Pictured above making presentation to Mrs. Dowling are Elba Mayor Bob English and Mrs. Doris Taylor, representing the Elba Library Board.

Dowling retires as librarian

Mrs. Mary Dowling, who retired as librarian at the Elba Public Library on Oct. 30 after serving in the post for 17 years, was honored with a reception on Sunday, Nov. 8, that drew over 140 guests and well-wishers.

Mrs. Dowling began serving as librarian at the public library in 1969

and became a popular host to the thousands of visitors to the library who asked for and always got special attention.

Special plaques were presented to Mrs. Dowling by the City of Elba, the Elba Library Board and the Regional Library Council.

Nursing Home bazaar set for Nov.21

The Elba Nursing Home annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Featured items will include hand-made items by the residents; baked goods, and an Afghan to be given away by donations.

Turkeywalk set for Saturday in Elba

The American Heart Association Turkeywalk will be held Saturday, Nov. 14. The event will be sponsored by the Elba unit.

The event will begin at 9 a.m., and walkers of all ages are expected. Walkers will meet at the parking lot of First Assembly of God to register at 8 a.m. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee with each walker to receive a Turkeywalk T-shirt free.

According to Lois Holt, chairperson, the funds raised through Turkeywalk donations will support the American Heart Association's research, public and professional

education, and community service programs. However, Turkeywalk also presents another message, Mrs. Holt added.

"We're trying to spread the word that walking can help people get physically fit and condition their lungs and hearts, and it's an activity the entire family can enjoy."

Also, the walk will point out that a diet including low-fat poultry such as turkey is important not only around the holidays but all year.

Walkers who collect pledges of \$50 or more will get a certificate for a free turkey.

See'ya at the game.....

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE ELBA-WEST BLOCTON FOOTBALL GAME, FOLLOW ME... Any red-blooded Alabama fan can tell you how to get to Centerville, so here's how you get to West Blocton from there! Stay on 82 through Centerville, and as you are leaving the city there will be a 4-way stop. Take a right on Highway 5 North and travel approximately 13 miles until you come to a blinking light. Take a right at the blinking light and after you go over a hill the school and stadium will be on the right.

The stadium at West Blocton has new aluminum bleachers which seat 1,000 people and school officials state that while the visitors' bleachers are comfortable, the aluminum will get cold on a chilly night and the wind will blow underneath the seats, which would suggest fans bring a blanket!

Elba fans planning to eat in Centerville will have a choice of several places, with the best perhaps being Twix and Tween Barbecue. Other places to eat include a Hardee's, the Saw Mill Restaurant (located to the left at the 4-way stop on Hwy. 5), J.J.'s Pizza and Church's Fried Chicken. Please drive carefully!!!

Commission votes to rescind offer & pursue plans to build new health office in Enterprise

The continuing saga of a new health department building for the City of Enterprise was again the main topic of discussion at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, and after over an hour of heated debate and numerous motions the commission voted to rescind its earlier offer of \$240,000 to purchase a building in Enterprise and pursue a plan to construct a new building within the city limits of Enterprise.

The commission had voted at its last meeting in October to make an offer of \$240,000 toward the purchase of an old Masonic Lodge building in Enterprise; however, the vote was 3-2 with one commissioner abstaining and another being absent, and while the offer was made, it was clear the commission differed on the action, and at Monday's meeting the need of a new building was the major issue of discussion.

Commissioner Billy Egerton stated he had studied the health department problem and determined that a new building would cost approximately \$248,000, compared to \$240,000 offered for the 27-year-old building under consideration. He made a motion to void the offer made for the Masonic Lodge building at the previous meeting and to construct a new county building in New Brockton to house the entire county health department, Human Resource Department and Food Stamp office.

The building would be built at a site near the Senior Citizens building and the key at no charge. The offer of \$240,000 includes prime land and a parking lot, which makes the site would be at the Farm Center complex, also in New Brockton.

Commissioner Bill Faulk, one of the three commissioners to vote for the purchase of the old Masonic Lodge building, stated, "I have considered all alternatives and feel the building we have offered to purchase is the best possible

solution. "The building includes the parking lot and land at the site and when these things are considered the offer is even more attractive. We didn't jump into making the offer at the past meeting; the commissioners that voted to make the offer did so after many hours of consideration and discussion.

"I don't think we should place an inconvenience on the people of Coffee County by closing both health departments in Elba and Enterprise, as well as closing the Human Resources Dept. in Elba and making everyone travel to New Brockton. It's not right to inconvenience the people of the county for the convenience of county government. The departments under consideration need to be where the people are."

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan said, "I think by combining all three offices it will make it more convenient for everyone! The way it is now - if you want to visit a health department office you must travel to Elba or Enterprise, while if you need the Human Resource Dept. you go to Elba, and if you have food stamp business you have to go to New Brockton. By placing the departments at one central location, it will make the offices convenient."

Commissioner Sid Averett, a long-time advocate of a need for a new health department office in Enterprise, declared, "I don't think Jimmy Bryan would go along with a new health office in Enterprise if the City of Enterprise gave the building and the key at no charge. The offer of \$240,000 includes prime land and a parking lot, which makes the site would be at the Farm Center complex, also in New Brockton."

Commissioner Robert Stevens stated, "I will never vote to move any county office out of Elba! I didn't vote at the previous meeting because I didn't know enough facts to make an honest decision that would be in the best interest of all of Coffee

County, but after much thought and prayer I believe we can construct a new building for the same price it would take to buy the building in question. I will vote to rescind the offer already made, but I will not vote to close the health office in Elba or to move any office out of Elba."

Commissioner Eugene Bradley stated, "I'll agree to rescind the offer to purchase the building in question, but like Commissioner Stevens I can't vote to close the offices in Elba. I think the commission should accept the 23 acres offered by the City of Enterprise and build a new health office on the site for the Enterprise Division of Coffee County."

It was reported that the county's maintenance engineer had suggested that it would cost approximately \$78,000 to construct a brick front and the walls and roof on a building the size of the building the offer was made on, and while it didn't include any inside work, the total construction cost would be near or less than the purchase price of the building under consideration.

"It would cost \$100,000 alone just to build a parking lot at a new building," stated Commissioner Averett, "and I feel that before we're through constructing the new building the total cost will be over \$500,000. I think the move to construct a new building and rescind

the offer already made is no more than another delaying tactic, and I doubt if we'll ever see anything positive come out of the plan to build the new office."

Egerton's motion was defeated by a vote of 5-2, with only Egerton and Bryan voting for its passage.

Commissioner Egerton made another motion following the defeat of the first motion, and in the second motion stated that the county rescind the offer to purchase the Masonic Lodge building and accept the land offered to the commission from the City of Enterprise located on Highway 167 and construct a new health department for Enterprise consisting of 11,300 square feet at the site. If the site was not available, an alternate site would be studied near the bypass.

The commissioners also discussed the second motion at length, with both sides that disagreed with the earlier motion again stating their reasons; however, when the vote was taken, the motion passed by a vote of 4-2, with Egerton, Stevens, Bradley and Averett all voting for the plan.

Averett stated that he was still in favor of his original plan, but felt the second motion at least the health department would get a new home and then jokingly threatened to "choke any commissioner who didn't follow through with the plan."

Commission agrees to add two employees to grievance committee

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and with the exception of a discussion about the need for a new health office in Enterprise (see related article) handled only routine business.

The first order of business was to open bids on a pickup truck for the engineer, with the low bid coming from Capital Chevrolet of Montgomery, in the amount of \$12,549. The bid was almost \$1,000 lower than the next low bidder and was accepted.

Bid on metal pipe was also awarded to Chocaw, Inc. with a total amount of \$17,152.06, while other bids accepted went to Chocaw, for pre-fab concrete panels and U.S. Steel, for steel pilings.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***adopted a resolution proclaiming Farm-City Week in Coffee County;

***was told that the county could receive a rebate of up to \$2,000 in an

overage paid on crude oil;

***approved a request from Ozark Striping to extend the deadline for completion of a contract and also approved a request for partial payment;

***approved a request to send out bids for a security fence to be erected around the county shop in New Brockton;

***awarded the contract for health insurance and liability insurance for the county to a plan offered by the Association of County Commissioners of Alabama;

***approved the financial statement for the past fiscal year;

***unanimously approved a motion that the commission work together in unity to see to it that a new health department office is built in Enterprise;

***approved a request to add two members to the county's grievance committee, with the two new members coming from the county work force and not being employees serving in a supervisory capacity.



FARM-CITY WEEK PROCLAIMED... The Elba City Council proclaimed the week of Nov. 19-26 as Farm-City Week in Elba. Present at the signing of the proclamation

were (L-R): Waylon Sharpless, Frances Williams, Bob English, Gladys Yelverton and Jack Prescott.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The Elba band was a little late getting into the stadium last Friday night. It was kinda embarrassing to have them warming up just outside the wire fence as the opening prayer was offered and the national anthem being played. Probably most embarrassing was the band and director Bradley. He didn't say as much Monday when we were talking with him about the matter, but the things he did say and the tone of his voice led us to believe he doesn't want that happening again. Neither do we.

It has become the practice of the Elba Teachers Association to rotate and send various members to board meetings. We think this is good, as the teacher attending will better understand what actually happens at the meetings, and board members have a ready reference from the classroom when they need more information about a particular matter. None of them are rude or try to change the flow of business, but it is just good for them to be there.

Last week we noted Shorty Martin was having a little trouble with his heart. It seemed for a while it was even worse. He was airlifted to Birmingham for a bunch of tests, but should be home by now.

Billy McCollough, whose business is right beside Martin's, wasn't so lucky. Bill died when his heart acted up Tuesday night after we had written our column. We stopped by and chatted with him a few minutes Tuesday morning and everything seemed alright. That indicates how fast a heart attack can turn the tables.

We question the need for a police car accompanying the football team to every game. Other people feel it is worthwhile and we can't really quarrel with the reasoning. However, last Friday night we saw a situation where they came in handy. Two Elba vehicles had a collision returning from Brewton and the Elba police car came along and directed traffic with their flashlights and blue light until the state trooper got there and completed the report. That strip of highway was awfully dark when we came along and those flashing lights gave us ample warning that the lane was blocked.

Commissioner Robert Stephens took a strong position on the health department building issue Monday. He voted against buying the old building in Enterprise, but went even further. He reportedly said he would never vote for moving anything out of Elba, and explained further that if there was an outhouse in Elba he would never vote to move it away - just cut another hole! Now that is loyalty!

The rain we got this week was appreciated by almost everyone... if not all of us. It was not a lot of rain, but enough to soak down the dust and dry leaves. It did bring in some mighty cold air that will probably be most appreciated by the stores selling winter clothing and heating fuel. We do need some cold weather to keep the bugs under control, but it is awfully hard for me to accept this when I have to get out of a warm house early on one of these cold mornings.

People in the city of Enterprise, Ala., are planning a citywide Christmas party. It will consist of entertainment from the various churches in the community, with each providing a choir selection. It will cost to attend; you must bring some canned food that will then be distributed to the needy. We like the idea and would like to see more communities get together like this. Let us note that no church is left out - all are invited to participate, regardless of religious belief, color of skin or how they eat their breakfast eggs.

We are a bit puzzled about some football talk. Last weekend there was all this chatter about teams keeping their hopes for No. 1 ranking alive. Well, there are some who can forget any such talk now, but we think they can all forget it, except for Nebraska and Oklahoma. Either of these teams could just about control the game if the opposing team was allowed several extra players. Now that ought to get a bit of debate started.



A MATTER OF PRINCIPAL... Elba High School Principal Mickey McCollough and Assistant Principal Willie Tyson accepted the challenge last week to raise funds at the upcoming Turkeywalk for the Elba Unit of the American Heart Association. The walk is set for Nov. 14.

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OBITUARIES

LULA BRYAN

Mrs. Lula Bryan of Rt. 5, Elba, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1987, in Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11 at 2:30 p.m. from Newbia Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler and Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Bullock Community, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons: Alcus Bryan and Shelby Bryan, Elba; three daughters: Clara Mae Hataway, Columbus, Ga.; Claude Lee Simmons, Elba; and Bertie Hawkins, Troy; and 21 grandchildren.

MADGE WILKES JOHNSON

Mrs. Madge Wilkes Johnson, age 64, died Nov. 11, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. from Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. W.R. Fuller and Rev. Ben Amstrong officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Orel B. Johnson; one daughter: Reda Sheffield, a son-in-law, Jerry Sheffield; one granddaughter - Kelley Sheffield, all of Elba; five sisters: Agnes Chancellor, Jack; Grace Stephens, Nell Wilson, Wayne Rugg and Shirley Dean, all of Elba.



Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held recently at the Precious Hair Studio and Boutique, located on N. Claxton Ave. in Elba. Pictured [L-R] at the grand opening are: Elba Chamber of Commerce President Mike McGuire, Elba City Clerk D.M. English, Michael Andrews - employee, Tracey - employee, Willie Scott - owner, Mrs. Scott, Rev. Flowers, Elzora Harris, and Elba Mayor Bob English.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported another active week with a total of 2 arrests (assault - 3rd degree and violation of prohibition law) and 13 traffic citations (drivers license required - 3, drivers license expired, driving on wrong side of road - 2, driving under the influence - 2, expired tag - 4, and driving license revoked).

Following are daily activity reports from the radio log:

TUESDAY, NOV. 3
Activity included a woods fire on County Rd. 82 (11:42 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4
Activity included a wreck at Elba High School (3:07 p.m.), a grass fire on Highway 125 (4:24 p.m.), a wreck on Highway 87 N. (5:02 p.m.), a fight at a home on Brunson Circle (5:35 p.m.) and a prowler at Morrow Village (9:01 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOV. 5
Activity included a prowler at a home on 84 E. (1:44 a.m.), a possible burglary at a home on Brunson Circle (2:41 a.m.) and a disturbance

DALLAS WALDROP

Mr. Dallas Waldrop, age 85, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 1987, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 7 from the Wise Mill Assembly of God, with Rev. Zealon Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Mildred Jones, Elba, and Lillian Martindale, Avon Park, Fla.; two brothers: Clarence Waldrop, Opp, and Homer Waldrop, Pensacola, Fla.; six grandchildren.

New Books At Library

The Elba Public Library has received a new shipment of books from the rental service of Baker and Taylor.

Some of these are:
Kaleidoscope, by Danielle Steel;
Search the Shadows, by Barbara Michaels; Heaven and Hell by John Jakes; Glittering Images by Susan Howatch; West to Eden by Gloria Goldreich; and The Payson's Daughter by Catherine Cookson.
Library hours are 10 - 12 and 1:45-3:30 Monday through Friday.



MARTIN RETIRES FROM POST OFFICE... The Elba Post Office lost one of its finest and most dedicated carriers recently when James Martin retired for medical reasons after 30 years of service. Martin started with the local post office as carrier on Rt. 5 and was carrier on the rural route for 15 years before changing to Rt. 3, where he delivered the mail until his retirement. "Rt. 5 had over 200 boxes and covered 70 miles when I started," said Martin, "while Rt. 1 I know I was lucky, but I never had a reported accident while carrying the mail, and that included pulling off and back on the road about 450 times a day. Some days back when I was on Rt. 5, I never knew when I'd get home because the roads were dirt and when it rained it was a mess; but I never had an accident, and I am proud of that!" Pictured presenting Martin with a certificate upon his retirement is Elba Postmaster Bill Bullard.

Coffee County 4-Hers Win Ribbons At State Fair

By: Wheeler G. Foshee III

Assistant County Agent
Several Coffee County 4-Hers ventured to Birmingham on Oct. 16-17 to participate in the Alabama State Fair. The members participated in the Market Lamb Show or the Feeder Steer Show.

Emily Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray Bryan of Elba, placed sixth and seventh with her lambs in her respective classes.

Bo Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd of New Brockton, and Charles Bozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Bozeman of Elba, also participated in the lamb show and did an excellent job exhibiting their ewes.

Bo Boyd's Limousin steer won its class in the Feeder Steer Show. Brett Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray Bryan of Elba, exhibited his two feeder steers at the fair. Brett's Chianina-Angus cross steer placed fourth in his class.

All the 4-Hers enjoyed the competition with the other 4-H and FFA members from across Alabama.

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Cox-Supplit Parties

Southern Supper

A Southern supper was the menu for the Massachusetts guests of the Cox-Supplit wedding party Saturday night, Oct. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Ozark.

On arrival guests were greeted by smiling jack-o-lanterns lining the circle driveway.

After appetizers and seafood dip guests were led to the dining room buffet to the Southern meal - barbecue pork, turkey, garlic cheese grits, hot fruit, homemade rolls and pecan pie.

Mrs. John Tamplin and Mrs. Jimmy Wyatt assisted in serving the 30 guests.

Luncheon

Miss Bunny Cox and Mr. Bill Suplit were entertained with a luncheon on the day before their wedding at the home of Mrs. Lister Brunson.

Handmade mauve-and-pink invitations had been sent to members of the wedding party and guests coming from out-of-town for the wedding.

The double entry doors of the Brunson home were hung with satin wreaths and natural wicker wedding bells. Mrs. Brunson greeted the guests and invited them into the reception rooms which were decorated with pots of white daisies.

The dining table was set with white Battenberg lace placecards and napkins and centered with a massive arrangement of white Fuji mums, carnations and daisies. Tables in the family room and sun porch were covered in white lace and held bouquets of pink and mauve carnations, lilies, heather and daisies.

A similar arrangement was placed on the buffet from which guests served themselves. After the meal the hostesses passed pastry trays holding an assortment of dessert cookies, including teacakes cut in the shape of bunnies. The couple presented their attendants with gifts at this time.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise, Mrs. Ellis Brazleton, Mrs. Freddie Rainer, Mrs. Jack

Brunson, Mrs. Tom Maddox, Mrs. Tom Jones of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Hollis Horton of Beaumont, Texas, Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. Dud English.

After Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hayes hosted the wedding party and out-of-town guests of Bunny Cox and William Suplit at their country home Friday, Oct. 23.

The outdoor setting around the pool was festively decorated with balloons, candles and bunnies. The barbecue buffet was served from the porch of the pool house.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Pete Helms Combo.

Others assisting as hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, Mrs. Waylon Sharpless, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Betty Dorsey, Mrs. Bernice Clay, Mrs. Earl Peters.

Little Miss Christmas

Pageant Coming Up

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor their annual Little Miss Christmas Pageant on Saturday night, Nov. 21, at 7 o'clock in the Elba High School auditorium.

Any girl in grades K-3 in the Elba City School System is eligible to participate. A \$15.00 entry fee should be paid by Thursday, Nov. 19, at rehearsal. Entry fee may be paid by a sponsor or by the parents of the girl.

The winner will receive a savings bond, crown, banner, trophy, and flowers. Runners-up will receive flowers, trophy and a cash prize, and Little Miss Christmas and her court will be featured in the Elba Christmas parade.

Elba Jaycees is a community service organization, and all proceeds from the pageant will benefit the elderly and the foster children of Elba at Christmas.

Mail entry fee and information to: Debbie Rhodes, Rt. 2, Box 25C-16, Elba, AL 36323. For more information call 897-2154 or 897-3776.

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Tammy Duncan Is Contestant In Beauty Pageant

Miss Tammy Ann Duncan, age 18, daughter of Mrs. Sheila Duncan and the late James Jerry Duncan, has been selected to be a state contestant in the 1988 Miss Alabama USA pageant to be held in Huntsville on Nov. 21.

The Miss Alabama USA Pageant is the official state finals to the Miss Universe Pageant to be held in February, 1988.

There will be contestants from all over the state of Alabama competing for the Miss Alabama USA title. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, swimsuit and formal competition.

The public is invited to attend and tickets will be on sale at the door on pageant night.

Nursing Exam To Be Given At MacArthur Tech

The pre-entrance nursing exam for Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be given Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m. in the nursing building.

For more information about the exam or nursing program call 493-3573.

Coffee County Republicans To Meet Tonight

Steve McDonald will be the speaker at the meeting tonight (Nov. 12), at 7 o'clock of the Coffee County Republicans in the Fine Arts Bldg. at Enterprise State Junior College, room 113.

All college age youth are encouraged to attend.

HRDC Senior Citizens Participate In Fall Festival

By: Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on Nov. 5. Such beautiful Autumn weather. Or course talk was of the big celebration Nov. 7 in Elba. As we plan to serve lunch to the public, different members explained

what foods they would bring. Also, several of the ladies brought their baked goods to sell at our sale. They sure look yummy! There was a lot of talk about the weather and talk of fall gardens. A delicious luncheon was served to the following:
Mary Longfellow, Mattie Lou

Goodson, Leon Brunson, Myrl Burkett, Frances Shaboo, Dixie Mae Maddox, Zeddie Boyer, Pearl Farmer, Minnie Davis, Grace Goodson, Helen McCahan, Sarah Smith, Ruby Austin, Marion Brunson, Bill Blair, Arthur Blackman, Odell Reeves, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

Narcotics Anonymous And Al-Anon Available

A new Al-Anon group will begin meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the Senior Citizens Building in Elba.

Also, a Narcotics Anonymous group is meeting on Sunday afternoon, 5 - 6 o'clock, in the Senior Citizens Building in Elba. Anyone having problems with drugs, or who has family members with problems with alcohol and other drugs is welcome to these meetings. For more information call 897-6428.

Sav-A-Life Group To Have Banquet

A program on the work of the Wiregrass Sav-A-Life in helping women in crisis pregnancy situations will be presented at a dinner meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church on Main St. in Dothan.

Tickets for the evening are \$5.00 per person and may be purchased by calling 793-5433.

"Citizens concerned about the abortion situation in the Wiregrass are urged to attend," said a spokesperson for the organization.

Churches and local organizations will also offer food and refreshment booths.

For more information, exhibitors may contact Diane Johnson at 250/735-2540.



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Rebel Beauty Pageant Set For Nov.21 At Zion Chapel Gym

The 15th annual Rebel Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, in the high school gymnasium at 7 p.m.

Campus beauty, junior high beauty and elementary beauty will be selected. Candidates for elementary beauty must be in grades kindergarten through fourth; for junior beauty, grades five through eight; and campus beauty grades nine through twelve.

This yearly beauty pageant is presented by the yearbook staff and their sponsor Mrs. Rachel Bryan. The pageant is held for two very important reasons. First, it is a fair and impartial way to select the beauties who will be featured in the yearbook, and second, it is an important fund-raising project for the yearbook staff.

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Zion Chapel Driver's Ed Car Donated By Cook Chevrolet

By: Oma Lee Bundy

This year Zion Chapel's Driver Education car is being loaned to us by Cook Chevrolet of Elba. Cook participates in the Driver Education program through an incentive type program made available by General Motors Corporation.

Although there are expenses involved in the program, the benefits received by the students overshadow these minimal expenses. This is not

Cook's first year to help with our Driver Education course.

The cars are loaned on a per semester basis. At the end of the first semester the car will be traded by the dealer. This keeps the mileage down.

"The students are enjoying using a new Celebrity this semester. We extend our thanks and gratitude to Cook Chevrolet of Elba for helping us," said Mr. Wilson.



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Agribusiness Students Using Cedar In Building Projects

By: Chris Moultry

Cedar is a type of fragrant, durable, red-colored wood used in construction and cabinetry.

The Agribusiness teacher, Mr. Harold Stewart, bought the wood from Ray Forwards in Troy. It was rough and ridged when purchased, so the class put it through a planing

process where the wood is smoothed out so it can be used in a project.

There are several projects being built out of this wood, including a gun shelf, a cedar chest, a letter holder, plaques and clocks. Anyone wishing to purchase any of these items or anything else may contact Mr. Stewart.

Helen Baker Attends FBLA Conference In Kentucky

By: Wayne Davis

Helen Baker, a student of Zion Chapel, attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Fall Leadership Conference in Kentucky.

Helen is vice-president of the New Brockton chapter of FBLA. She is a member at New Brockton because she attends the Coffee County Area Vocational Center.

Purpose of the conference was to teach the officers how to be better leaders.

The group arrived in Kentucky at

10 a.m. Friday. After their arrival they toured Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. After registration they attended a general session and individual state meetings.

Saturday was a day of workshops. The workshops taught about chapter development, advisor development and individual development.

Sunday they heard "This is Your Life - Not a Dress Rehearsal," a program by Steve Gates. Mr. Gates told them they could chart their future by knowing what they want, becoming self-directed, cultivating high self-esteem and developing patterns of excellence.

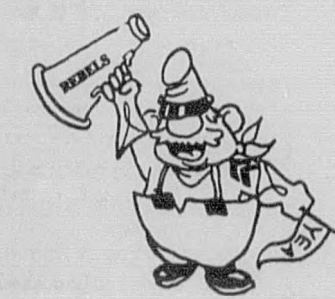
After the program they attended a Battle of the States competition and the closing general session.

ZC Quarterback Club Selling Boston Butts For \$15

By: Lee Simmons

The Quarterback Club is selling grilled Boston butts. The cooked weight will be approximately seven pounds and they are \$15 each.

A ticket to reserve a Boston butt can be purchased from a football player, cheerleader, coach, cheerleader sponsor or Quarterback Club member, and can be purchased until noon, Friday, Nov. 13. The cooked Boston butt can be picked up at the high school on Nov. 21.



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REBEL RAMBLINGS

STUDENTS ARE TOLD ABOUT DRUGS

By: Lee Kelley

Last Tuesday, Nov. 3, Rev. Thaxton Whittington spoke about drugs at Zion Chapel High School. The students present at the presentation learned about different drugs and the different ways those drugs affect the body physically and mentally.

"Do you know that the number one addictive drug in the United States today is alcohol," said Rev. Whittington. "Thousands of people today fall into its deadly grip day after day." He said that today we are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on drug rehabilitation centers and they are not doing any good.

Rev. Whittington told the students many stories about his life experiences with drugs and alcohol. He is helping friends deal with their alcohol addiction as well as helping children with addictive parents.

Rev. Whittington said that the fastest selling drug on the market today is crack cocaine. Out of all the major addictive drugs today, alcohol and cocaine are the two major leading killer drugs.

Rev. Whittington thanked the students and the facility for allowing him to visit.

COSTUMES WORN ON LAST BAILGAME DAY

By: Gina Huckabach

Zion Chapel had several special visitors on the day of the season's last football game. Charlie Chapman (Randy Jackson) was one of our visitors. He won a plastic spitball for having best costume during Zion Chapel's costume contest. The costume contest was held to build spirit for the football game that night against New Brockton.

Other characters were the Powercats. They were Ronda Pridden, Dana Wambles, Lee Simmons and Chris Bowtell. Dana Wambles painted all the Powercat faces with a Halloween makeup kit.

There were California Raisins portrayed by Wendy Chancellor, Aimee Routson and Jennifer Flowers. They were large garbage bags stuffed and muffled around the bottom. The finishing touch was a vine hanging from their hair.

When it was said "Spiderman! Nobody knows who you are," it was correct. Todd Rug was Spiderman the first part of the day, and Jason Jones was Spiderman the last half of the day.

After the clown (Pam Wambles) finished clowning around, the Chipmunks (Tommy Walker - Simon, Marsha Oggs - Theodore, and Rhonda Brunson - Alvin) stepped in. They entertained everyone with their brand of clowning. Coach Tommy Walker (Simon) won an award also. "Any man that wears a dress all day deserves to be recognized," says Mrs. Oggs. Coach Walker received a spitball also.

AMERICAN HISTORY AND ENGLISH CLASSES WRITE PARAGRAPHS

By: Camille Marler

Writing a complete paragraph requires developing a good topic sentence and following it with supporting facts.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan's American History class and Mrs. Rhonda Brunson's senior English class have been learning paragraph structure, how to write good topic sentences, how to find the main idea in a paragraph, and how to make generalizations.

The seniors were assigned to groups of two or three and wrote topic sentences. Mrs. Brunson selected a few of the sentences and wrote them on the board. She discussed the structure of the sentences, and some students suggested changes. Their next assignment was to write a paragraph. They could choose a topic from their grammar book, such as "An educational TV program" or "Ways to waste spending money" or they could choose a topic of their own.

The American History class was given study sheets which gave them practice in making generalizations and finding the main idea in a paragraph. A generalization is a conclusion one comes to after being given certain facts. They each had to write a paragraph on the Second Continental Congress after they were presented with a list of several facts.

The students will use the skills they are learning now to answer essay questions and write papers later on this year or when some attend college.

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS SOON

By: Jackie Parrish

"Zion Chapel's basketball program is having a lift. Everything from the past is going to be changed," says Coach Tom Walker, the new basketball coach. To fill the team as well as the fans with school spirit and Rebel pride, the team plans to warm up to loud, energetic music. They are also going to use a red-and-white "Zion Chapel" basketball.

Scottie Lee, a senior, is the only returning A-team player. Coach Walker said the team was young as far as experience goes, but has sufficient quickness to successfully press, trap and fast-break.

In an effort to make half-time more fun for the fans, Coach Walker is planning to have an exhibition of free-throw talent.

The teams will be chosen after tryouts. The Rebel News will report who made the team at a later date.

SCHOOL DAY PICTURES

By: Todd Rugg

The most disastrous thing that could happen on a picture day is rain. When the photographers from Jim Owen Photographs left Mobile it was raining hard, and rained on them most of the way. When they got to Zion Chapel the rain stopped and they set up their equipment. The rain then started again, causing them to move the equipment elsewhere. When pictures, which were started an hour late, were taken for the yearbook, those who wished could purchase a package of color pictures.

Members of the senior class had several poses made. They will be sent proofs from which they can select their senior portrait and the pose they want featured in the yearbook. They were required to pay a \$10 deposit.

The poses included the traditional formal poses where the girls are draped and the boys wear suits and ties. Casual shots were also taken this year. Seniors take these shots in their choice of clothing.

The underclassmen had school day pictures made. Packages were sold ranging from a \$7 package to a \$25 package.

CHEERLEADERS COMPETE IN DOTHAN

By: Beek Hassay

Zion Chapel's varsity cheerleaders recently attended the first National Peanut Festival Cheerleader Competition held in Dothan.

The cheerleaders had to prepare a three-minute routine consisting of double stunts, cheers, chants and a dance routine. An example of double stunt is a shoulder stand involving two people. A single stunt involves only one person, such as a split or flip.

Mrs. JoAnne Stinson and Mrs. Oggs took the girls to the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan where the competition was held.

Mrs. Oggs said, "The girls had a real good time and did an excellent job. Since this was the first time they had ever done anything like that, they really didn't know what to expect. All in all, it was a good experience."

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

By: Jane Davis

Many people around Zion Chapel have wondered if there would be a student government this year.

Mr. Pat Taylor, Zion Chapel's student counselor, has stated that, "There is a student government at Z.C." The reason for so many doubts is that no council representatives have been chosen.

Mr. Taylor travels between Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Kinston conducting various test programs, and because of this has not had time to schedule a meeting. He has suggested that another faculty member take the position as advisor.

Mr. Taylor said, "A student government is the best thing a school could possibly have. If a student has a problem, he/she should have someone they can talk to and receive help if the problem can be solved."

One faculty member said, "Mr. David Seamon (band director) would make a good sponsor because he has so many good ideas about projects he would like to see the student government do."

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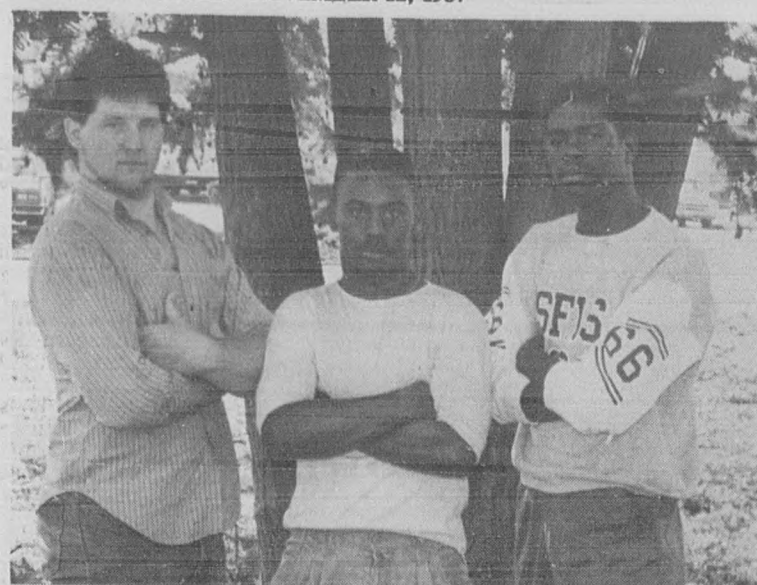
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FOOTBALL FEATURE

RONNY WADE HART (#76) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas. He is a sophomore at Elba High School, a member of the E Club and starting left tackle for the Tigers. His favorite hobbies are fishing, hunting, football and being "a good old country boy." He plans for the Tigers to go all the way!

REGGIE HORSTEAD (#20), 15, is the son of Mrs. Ethel Horstead. He is a member of the E Club and attends the Zion Baptist Church. Reggie is a sophomore and this is his first year on the team. He has already shown his great running skills this year. He says his hobbies are keeping in shape and keeping in touch with all the ladies!

KELVIN CALDWELL (#77), 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Macy Caldwell. This is Kelvin's first year and he starts off as defensive tackle for the Tiger headhunter defense. Kelvin's favorite pastimes are football, basketball and hanging out with the gang. Good luck, #77.



VICA Club Elects New Officers

The Elba High School chapter of VICA held its first meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Officers were elected as follows:

President - Gina Young
Vice-President - Mandy Ham
Parliamentarian - Whitney Wise

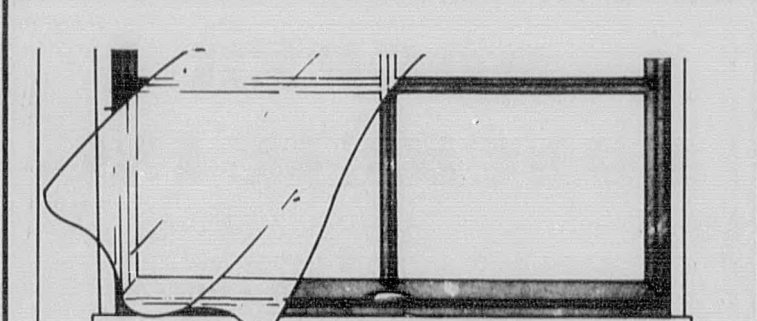
Reporter - Amelia Bedsole
Treasurer - Melissa Johnson
Secretary - Wendy Moulton

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ACT Test Set For Dec.12

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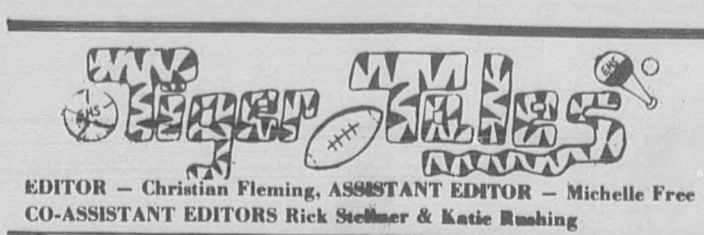
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Certificates Presented To 46 Mu Alpha Theta Members

Mrs. Sue Adkison, Mu Alpha Theta sponsor, presented membership certificates to 17 new active members and to 29 new associate members on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Elba High School.

The following new active members were presented certificates: Kristy Bane, Joe Brooks, Meloy Byrre, Al Crowell, Callista Fleming, Regina Free, Audi Fudge, Chris Grantham, Jason Grider, Kelli Granger, Dunon Jones, Catherine King, Dax Leandro, Lisa Lindsey, Lisa Machicote, Carlos Magwood, Lisa Matthews, Delisa Mitchell, Matthew Morrow, Sheila Nelson, Bridgett Rodgers, Anna Smith, Ashton Smith, Christy Smith, Candi Stokes, Chad Tindol, Toby Tyler, Stacey Ward and Cynthia White.

To be qualified for active or associate membership, a student in

grades 10-12 must be enrolled in a fifth semester or a third semester of college preparatory mathematics, respectively, and must have at least a "B" average in the previous college preparatory math courses taken.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national high school and junior college honorary mathematics club. It was founded in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma and has grown to more than 1200 active chapters in most of the states and 7 foreign countries.

Mu Alpha Theta officers at Elba High School for 1987-88 are as follows:

President - Beth Henderson
Vice-President - Amy Ross
Secretary-Treasurer - Danett Boggan
Historian - Michelle Free

Sergio Leon Is Exchange Student At Elba High School

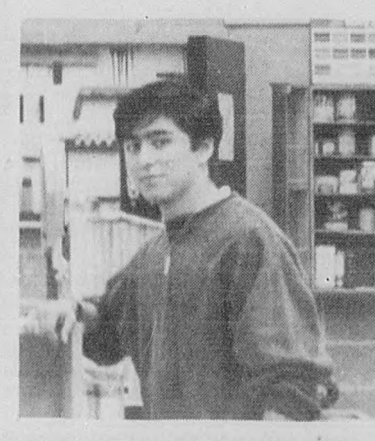
Every school year brings with it a number of new students at Elba High School; however, the 1987-88 year has brought a very special guest to our school as Sergio Alberto Leon, an exchange student from Mexico, has joined the student body.

Sergio is a 15-year-old sophomore at Elba High and transferred from a school in Guadalajara, Mexico, and will be enrolled at Elba for the entire school year. He is living with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mulare of Elba.

Although Sergio studied English as a second language for three years, he wasn't ready for the Southern accent of many of the local students and residents and struggled to understand the language for his first few weeks in the United States.

After several weeks in school the language barrier began to come down and Sergio, and while his total understanding is still many months away, he is able to understand many common sayings and is even able to take his own notes in history.

While a student at Guadalajara, Sergio was the quarterback of a city league football team and led his team to a city championship, but the season had already started when he



arrived in Elba and Tiger fans didn't get a chance to see his football talents. He also enjoys playing volleyball, basketball and golf and hopes to play baseball before returning to Mexico.

Sergio stated he has found everyone in Elba to be very friendly and that he now feels right at home in Elba and at Elba High School.

Everyone at Elba High School is proud to have Sergio as a student and looks forward to the coming year.

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THE ELBA VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, junior cheerleader Amy Osburn, and Robyn Kyle display a run-through banner for the Elba football team that was used at the Elba-W.S. Neal football game in Brewton. The Tiger was drawn by Robyn's father, Ray Kyle, and colored by Robyn. Thanks to Ray and Robyn!

Gary Bradley Is New Band Director

Our new teacher for the week is the Marching Tiger Band's director, Mr. Gary Donald Bradley.

Mr. Bradley graduated high school in Florida. He finished his education at Troy State University. His first directing job was at Red Level where his band received superior ratings at all contests.

Mr. Bradley's second directorship was at Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Fla. His band there received superior ratings at all contests and in 1986 his band placed 4th in the Sunbelt National Pageant of Bands.

His colorguard at Pine Forest competed at the Winterguard Olympics in Dayton, Ohio. In April of 1987, his Pine Forest colorguard placed 9th in the nation at Winterguard.

Mr. Bradley's Pine Forest Marching Band was selected as a Florida representative to the 1987 Fiesta Bowl.

Since then, Mr. Bradley has come to Elba and the Marching Tigers have received superior ratings at contests in Opp and Atlanta. Two weeks ago at the contest in Atlanta, the band received overall superior ratings with the drums placing second and the color-

guard also placing second.

After the contest band members provided Six Flags.

Last weekend the Marching Tigers traveled to Milton, Fla., to participate in the Old South Band Contest.

Mr. Bradley's favorite hobbies are waterskiing, horseback riding and hunting during the winter. Of course listening to music is his favorite pastime other than leading the band.

We wish Mr. Bradley the best of luck with the band.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I've always enjoyed going somewhere I've never been, and since it had been 13 years since I'd been to East Brewton I thoroughly enjoyed the ride Friday night. The sun was a little bad on the way down, but the roads were straight and it was an easy place to find, even if some folks did take an unexpected detour through a cemetery! If I can figure out just where West Blocton is I'll tell you about this week's trip when I get back.

TIGERS GET BACK ON WINNING TRACK IN PLAYOFFS

The Elba Tigers shook off the effects of six lackluster quarters Friday night and tripped a hard-hitting W.S. Neal team to advance in the opening week of the state football playoffs. During the past two years the Tigers have posted a 13-6 regular season record, but in the playoffs they have rolled up a record of 8-2. Maybe it's something about the playoffs the guys like!

The Elba offense showed signs of coming back to life in the win over W.S. Neal and gained over 200 yards rushing. They did fumble a little too much and the fumbles kept the Tigers from blowing the game open; however, the fumbles were caused by hard hits and I'm sure the runners will work on holding on to the ball this week in practice. Reggie Horstead was moved from backup tailback to the starting fullback spot for the game and responded by gaining nearly 100 yards, all up the middle of the Neal defense. Horstead also gained big yardage after catching a screen pass, and his presence was definitely felt.

The Neal linemen weren't real big, but they were quick and aggressive, so I think the offensive line also had a good night blocking. The line drew the wrath of the coaches last week in practice, but Friday night the linemen did a good job and deserve a pat on the back.

The Elba defense looked a little apprehensive at times and I heard more than one fan say it looked like the players were afraid to make a mistake instead of just getting after the Neal runners. Well, the defense made a couple of mighty big plays to keep the Tigers in the game, and then after Elba got ahead the defense made some big plays that enabled the Tigers to hold on and claim the win. When you play end, it's easy to be seen, but that wasn't the only reason Gappa Wise was seen making a lot of big plays... the reason was that the senior defensive-end made several very big plays and made some stops when it was just him vs. the runner. Gappa played well and it looked good to see #54 knocking heads!

Overall, the 9-7 win wasn't as impressive as a lot of people would have liked, but it was a win and that was just what the Tigers needed to get their heads straight and jumpstart the sluggish Tiger enthusiasm. The win should be just what the doctor ordered and I'm expecting better things this week and in the playoffs.

COUNTY SCHOOLS POST A PERFECT PLAYOFF RECORD

Coffee County continued its trek toward claiming 4 state titles last week as all four county teams in the playoffs posted impressive wins. I've already written about Elba, so here's a look at the county's other football heroes...

***New Brockton had absolutely no trouble at all in pounding D.C. Wolfe 42-0 and the Gamecocks have finally started turning heads all across the state! The Gamecocks are healthy, confident and looking forward to each and every game, which will make them a team to watch in the 2A ranks.

***Kinston found the playoffs just to its liking as the Bulldogs surprised Conecuh County 14-6. The Bulldogs have good enough talent to win a bunch of games in the 1A playoffs and if the Dogs can avoid the injury bug they may have a few more surprises up their sleeves.

***Enterprise has the Wildcats faithful talking about another state championship, and it's kind of funny to hear the same folks who only weeks ago talked about how bad the team was now declare the Cats state champs! Enterprise is starting a new season in the playoffs and while some teams may be getting a little tired the Wildcats are just starting to have a little fun. Don't be surprised if Enterprise hangs around a while.

PLAYOFFS GET OFF TO A SURPRISING START

Like Gomer Pyle used to say, "Surprise, surprise, surprise!" The opening round of the state playoffs are supposed to be just a warmup for all the Area champs, but that is never the case and it was especially true this year as upsets occurred in almost every class. The biggest upset came in the Class 1A ranks where Repton stunned Sweet Water 17-14 and knocked the 1A powerhouse out of the playoffs earlier than ever before. Repton's coach quit early in the season after a conflict with the administration and the team went into a slump for a couple of weeks, but the Bulldogs are apparently back on track and seem as good as ever. All 96 of the remaining teams hope they're not the next upset victim.

PLAYOFF PICKINS FOR YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

I didn't do as well as I'd hoped last week, but this week we've got a better idea of what's happening and maybe I'll get lucky! Here goes...

ELBA VS. WEST BLOCTON

The Tigers broke out of a late-season slump last week in Round 1 and maybe are ready to get back on track. West Blocton will be at home up in north Alabama and the weatherman is calling for freezing temperatures, but after two years of losing in the cold, it's time for the Tigers to warm things up!

Elba 20 - West Blocton 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. MARENGO

The Gamecocks have flown high for 11 straight weeks and have no plans of landing now! This week's game will probably be the Gamecocks' toughest test in many weeks, and an upset could be in the air; however, I've got a hunch that New Brockton will be ready and will give the home folks plenty to cheer about!

New Brockton 17 - Marengo 7

KINSTON VS. NEW SITE

The Bulldogs made it look easy in Week #1 and this week get to enjoy life on the road as they hit the road for a trip up the country. New Site is one of the top teams in the class and could make it an even longer ride home.

New Site 20 - Kinston 0

ENTERPRISE VS. MCGILL-TOOLEN

The Wildcats won last week and now have a surprisingly easy road into the third round! Enterprise is playing like the state champs of old and is playing power football to perfection. The end may come earlier than the Wildcat fans hope, but it won't come this week!

Enterprise 14 - McGill-Toolen 10

OTHER PICKS:

Vigor 24 - Central 14
Lee 28 - Rain 10
Fairhope 21 - Jeff Davis 15
Greenville 28 - McAdory 0
Lanett 17 - T.R. Miller 14
Geneva 34 - Greensboro 20
Hanceville 21 - Pike County 7
B.B. Comer 15 - UMS 14
Lincoln 16 - Washington Co. 13
Cordova 22 - Luverne 16
Samson 14 - Calera 12
Reeltown 21 - Flomaton 7
Cottonwood 35 - Holtville 6
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Elba Tigers To Travel To West Blocton For Second Round Matchup In Class 3A Playoffs

The Elba Tigers will continue their quest for the Class 3A football championship Friday night when they travel to Shelby County to battle the highly touted West Blocton Tigers in the second round of the state playoffs.

Elba will carry an 8-2 record into the matchup, while West Blocton

will enter the game with a 10-1 slate. West Blocton's lone defeat came to 5A Brookwood 13-7, while wins came over (1A) Maplesville 35-0, (2A) Calera, (1A) Hale County, (3A) Cordova 21-0, (5A) Pleasant Grove, 10-7, (6A) Oak Grove 7-0, (3A) Gordo 7-7, (4A) Montevallo 35-14, (2A) Francis Marion and (3A) Chelsea

42-7.

"West Blocton's record pretty well speaks for itself," state Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "They've got a very big and physical football team with perhaps the state's top runner. It looks like another tough road trip.

"On offense West Blocton runs

out of the power I and they just line up and try to run over with power plays and toss sweeps," stated Coach Wood. "They've got two real fast backs and a flanker that is dangerous on the reverse, while their quarterback is real quick and has a good passing arm. They will try to trick you at times; however, their bread-and-butter is the power game and with the size of their line it's not hard to see why.

"Over on the defense they'll line up in a four-man front and also a five-man front and they're mighty big up the middle. Their linebackers pursue well and they try to use their size to take away the inside running game. West Blocton has a real good football team and is definitely a power type team.

"If we hope to win we'll have to play real hard on every play and eliminate our mistakes," added Wood. "We'll have to play a great game on the road, which is always hard to do, and get after them.

"On offense we'll have to be real physical up front and establish the running game first and foremost. If we can't establish the run we'll get beat; so, our game plan is to run the ball first and mix in the pass. We'll have to be balanced and not turn the ball over.

"On defense we'll have to play good, hardnosed football and be real solid and sound and play hard on every down. We can't let them dominate the line of scrimmage and we can't let'em put together any long drives.

"If we play hard and don't turn the ball over we'll have a good chance of winning," stated Coach Wood. "But, we know we're in for a mighty tough game and it'll take our best effort to win."

When asked about last week's 9-7 win over W.S. Neal, Coach Wood stated "We played an outstanding game and we were mighty glad to win. If we could have eliminated half our turnovers it might not have been so scary, but it was a win and we'll take it! The offense was able to establish its running game and had success running the football throughout the ballgame and even got stronger as the game went along.

"The blocking was improved over the week before and we had enough passing to keep Neal honest. The defense had an outstanding game, played hard and did the things we had worked on. The difference in the game was the fact that we were able to establish the run and the defense didn't give up the big play."

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Tigers Trip W.S. Neal 9-7

STATISTICS

| EL | 1st Downs | WSN |
|-------|---------------|-------|
| 17 | Rushing Yds. | 4 |
| 232 | Passing Yds. | 74 |
| 49 | Total Offense | 0 |
| 281 | Passes | 0-1-0 |
| 3-7-0 | Fumbles/Lost | 3-1 |
| 4/3 | Punts-Ave. | 5-33 |
| 3-42 | Penalty Yds. | 5 |
| 50 | | |



Elba High cheerleader Michele Free had plenty to cheer about Friday night as the Tigers rolled past W.S. Neal in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs. The cheerleaders hope to keep spirits high this week when the Tigers travel to West Blocton for a second-round matchup.



Robert Wilson (25) heads outside for a big gain in last week's playoff win over W.S. Neal. Wilson gained over 100 yards and scored Elba's only touchdown in the 9-7 win.



Nowhere to go... A W.S. Neal running back finds nowhere to go as the Elba defense closes in to make the stop. Combining to make the tackle are Anthony Brooks (30), Gappa Wise (54) and Bobby Bowden (42).

ATTENTION ELBA RESIDENTS

Scientific Industries has submitted the schedule for pickup service for the week of Thanksgiving. Monday's schedule will be as in the past, Tuesday's schedule will be as in the past, Scientific Industries will pick up Thursday's garbage on Wednesday and Friday's garbage will be as scheduled.

For the commercial service - Monday will be as scheduled, Tuesday will be as scheduled, Wednesday will be as scheduled, Thursday's garbage will be picked up on Friday and Friday will be as scheduled.

Should you have any questions concerning this schedule, please call the Elba City Hall.

The Elba Tigers overcame four critical turnovers Friday night to post a 9-7 win over the W.S. Neal Blue Eagles in the opening round of the Class 3A football playoffs, at East Brewton.

The win upped Elba's record to 9-2 and moved the Tigers into the second round showdown with West Blocton, while W.S. Neal saw its season end with a 5-6 slate.

Elba received the opening kickoff and moved to two quick first downs before being slowed by a penalty and then got the ball back midway through the stanza on a Neal punt and again headed toward the Blue Eagle goaline.

Fullback Reggie Horstead ripped off runs of 12 and 23 yards to give the Tigers a first down at the W.S. Neal 30-yard line; however, a fumble on the next play was recovered by a Neal defender and the drive failed to put any points on the scoreboard.

Elba put the ball in play at the Blue Eagle 20-yard line following a Neal punt early in the second quarter and wasted little time in lighting up the scoreboard; however, the points went on the wrong side of the board as on the second play of the series the Tigers again fumbled and this time the Blue Eagles' Johnny Swain scooped up the fumble and rambled untouched into the endzone!

Jeffery Miller added the extra point, and with 10:10 left in the half W.S. Neal owned a 7-0 advantage.

An Elba pass interception on its next possession set the Blue Eagles up at the Tigers' 18-yard line and it appeared as if the Tigers would fall farther behind, but this time the Elba defense refused to let Neal near the endzone, and after knocking an Eagle back for a 4-yard loss the Tigers' Kelvin Caldwell recovered a W.S. Neal fumble at the 32-yard line to stop the scoring threat.

Elba got the ball at its 39-yard line with 1:24 left in the half and beat the clock to get on the scoreboard! Two runs by Robert Wilson moved the Tigers to the Neal 48, with :55 left in the half and when Jason Johnson dropped off a screen pass to Christian Fleming the lanky senior receiver rambled all the way to the Neal 25-yard line with only :35 still left on the clock.

A short gain on a run and an incomplete pass left the Tigers facing a third down at the 23-yard line with :12 left and Chris Fleming came in to attempt a 40-yard field goal. The long field-goal attempt got even longer when the Tigers were penalized for illegal procedure, but it made no difference as Fleming booted a 45-yard field goal that hit the upright and fell over the crossbar to give Elba three points, and at the half the W.S. Neal lead was down to 7-3.

Elba put the ball in play at its 46-yard line early in the third quarter



Off and running... is Elba fullback Reggie Horstead (20) during Friday night's 9-7 win over W.S. Neal. Horstead gained 93 yards on 14 carries to spark the Tigers to the playoff victory.

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A New Brockton runner takes a D.C. Wolfe defender for a ride during last week's 42-0 playoff win. The Gamecocks will host Marengo this Friday night in second-round action with the kickoff set for 7:30.

Gamecocks Tame Wolfe 42-0

By: Greg Brunson

Louis Page and Qn Burrows combined for 5 touchdowns from the tailback position and the Gamecocks' defense turned in another spectacular performance holding D.C. Wolfe to less than 50 yards of total offense this past Friday night.

All this adds up to an impressive 42-0 victory, to run the New Brockton Gamecocks' record to 11-0.

After an early exchange of punts, New Brockton started a drive from their own 10-yard line. It only took 4 plays to cover the 90 yards to paydirt with Louis Page going the final 57 yards on a run off left tackle.

Toby Lee added the extra point, making the New Brockton lead 7-0, with 3:06 to go in the first quarter. The two defenses ruled the next quarter of the game. The Gamecocks took over on the Wolfe 42-yard line after a short punt about midway through the second quarter. Page again found the endzone, this time on a 3-yard run straight up the middle with 4:04 remaining in the first half.

Lee's p.a.t. was again good to give New Brockton a 14-0 lead.

The Gamecocks threatened one more time before the half, but the clock ran out with the ball at the Wolfe 26-yard line.

The third quarter was totally dominated by the New Brockton defense. Not only did Wolfe not make a first down, the ball never got past their 36-yard line, not even on a punt.

New Brockton's first possession of the second half started at the D.C. Wolfe 36-yard line. Seven plays later, Louis Page got his third touchdown of the game, this one on a 5-yard run with 6:21 left in the third quarter. Lee got his third conversion of the night and the Gamecocks led 21-0.

Another three plays and a punt by Wolfe gave New Brockton the ball at the Wolfe 28-yard line. Donnie Smith completed a 26-yard pass to Toby Lee on first down, then Qn Burrows scored from two yards out on the next play.

The extra point failed, leaving the score at 27-0 with 3:06 to go in the third quarter.

The first possession of the fourth quarter for the Gamecocks started on their own 32-yard line. Two runs of 24 yards each by Louis Page and a 15-yard facemask penalty got New Brockton to the 5-yard line where Qn Burrows took over.

Burrows picked his way through the middle of the line for five yards and his second touchdown. Donnie Smith ran in the two-point conversion to stretch the Gamecocks' lead to 35-0 with 7:53 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Scott Maddox set up the last score of the game as he recovered a fumble at the D.C. Wolfe 40-yard line. Matt Rodgers carried the ball the last 12 yards on an option play around right end. Lee added the p.a.t. to finish the scoring with 3:15 left in the game.

Final score - New Brockton 42 - D.C. Wolfe 0.

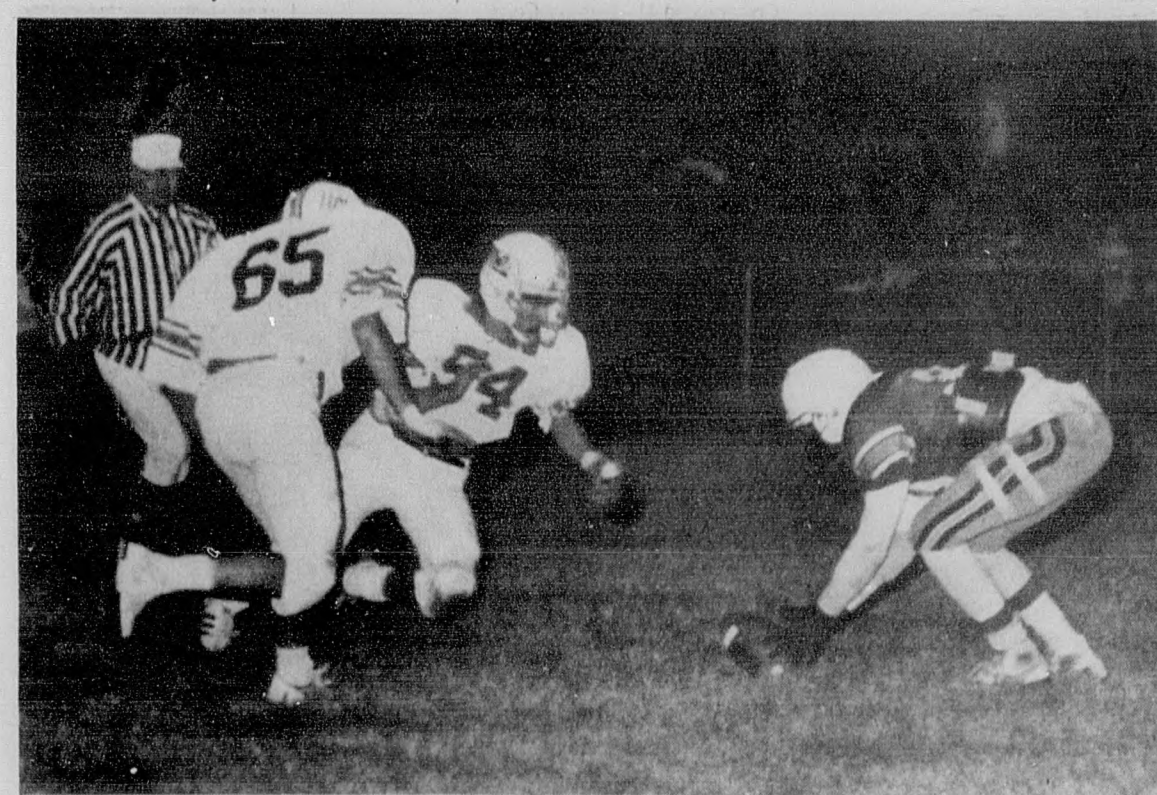
Louis Page was the game's leading rusher with 144 yards on 16 carries. Qn Burrows picked up 46 yards on 11 tries, while Phil Smith added 35 yards on only 4 attempts. The Gamecocks will be at home again this Friday night as they play host to the Marengo Panthers at 7:30.

| STATISTICS | NB | DCW |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 12 | 4 |
| Rushes/Yds. | 37/259 | 30/30 |
| Passing Yds. | 31 | 19 |
| Total Yds. | 290 | 49 |
| Comp./Att./Int | 2/6/0 | 3/8/0 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 1 |
| Penalty Yds. | 30 | 93 |
| Punts/Ave | 2/37.5 | 9/26.6 |



A Conecuh County runner finds his path blocked by Kinston linebacker Todd Hawthorne (31). The Bulldog defense limited Conecuh County to a single touchdown in Kinston's 14-8 playoff win.

| STATISTICS | K | CC |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| 1st Downs | 13 | 13 |
| Rushing Yds. | 183 | 163 |
| Passing Yds. | 21 | 17 |
| Total Offense | 200 | 184 |
| Passes | 1-4/0 | 1-4/0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2/0 | 3/2 |
| Penalty Yds. | 15 | 75 |



Kinston defenders close in as a Conecuh County runner tries to find the handle on a fumble during opening round action in the Class 1A playoffs. Closing in for Kinston are Tony Thomaston (65) and Larry Parker (54). Kinston will travel to New Site Friday night in second-round action.

Kinston Surprises Conecuh County 14-8

By: Billy Wayne Williamson

The Kinston Bulldogs made their first trip to the Class 1A football playoffs an enjoyable one Friday night as the Bulldogs rallied in the second half to upset the Conecuh County Blue Devils 14-8, at Castleberry.

The win upset Kinston's record to 6-5 and moved the Bulldogs into a second round matchup against New Site, while Conecuh County ended its season with a 5-6 record.

Neither team could mount any serious offensive threats in the first quarter as the defenses ruled the action; however, Conecuh County came to life in the second stanza and reached paydirt to grab the early lead.

An apparent 54-yard touchdown run by Michael Sanders was nullified by a clipping penalty, but the Devils refused to let the missed scoring chance keep them down as they moved to a first down at the Kinston 29-yard line.

Conecuh County lined up for a 38-yard field goal on fourth-down and 2 at the Bulldog 21-yard line and tried to catch the Dogs sleeping as the Devils faked the kick, only to find Kinston's Dennis Herring and Dadd Hawthorne waiting as the duo sacked the holder for an 11-yard loss to kill the threat.

Conecuh County got the ball back at its 28-yard line following a Kinston punt and this time wouldn't be denied as the Blue Devils marched 72 yards in only 5 plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 45-yard scamper by Cedric Philway combined with a penalty against Kinston for grabbing the facemask moved the Devils all the way to the Bulldog 9-yard line and two plays later Greg Blair sneaked over from a yard out to score the touchdown. Blair passed to Tim Walton on a faked extra point attempt to give Conecuh County an 8-0 lead with 5:36 left in the half.

Kinston responded to the Devil plunger.

Hawthorne also scored the two-point conversion on a run, and with 2:28 left in the third quarter Kinston had pulled ahead 14-8.

Conecuh County drove to a first down at the Kinston 21-yard line on its ensuing possession and appeared ready to regain the lead, but the Bulldog defense rose to the challenge, and on fourth down a run fell 6 yards short as Kinston remained on top.

Conecuh County got the ball back at the Kinston 48-yard line following a Bulldog punt and once again started a drive toward the Bulldog goal line. The Blue Devils marched to a first down at the Kinston 12-yard line behind the running of Michael Sanders and Derrick Richardson; however, a penalty moved the ball back to the 15, and on fourth-down and 6 at the 8-yard line Kinston gained possession when the Blue Devil runner appeared to intentionally fumble the ball forward.

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Here are the pairings for the second round of the Alabama high school football playoffs. All games will be played Friday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

CLASS 6A
Fairhope (10-1) at Jeff Davis (8-3) [Thursday]
B.C. Rain (9-2) at Lee-Montgomery (11-0)

McCall-Toolen (8-3) at Enterprise (6-4)
Central-Phenix City (9-2) at Vigor (9-1)

Parker (9-2) at Huffman (6-5)
Jess Lanier (9-2) at Johnson (9-1)

CLASS 5A
Choctaw Co. (7-4) at Sylacauga (9-2) [Thursday]
Monroe Co. (7-4) at Chilton Co. (8-3)

McAdory (5-6) at Greenville (9-2)
Smiths Station (10-1) at Thompson (10-1)

Dora (8-3) at Russellville (11-0)
Pell City (10-1) at Athens (11-0)

Woodlawn (8-3) at Colbert Co. (9-1)
Gardendale (8-3) at Emma Sanson (9-2)

CLASS 4A
Alba (7-3) at Elmore Co. (9-2)
Pike Co. (8-3) at Haleyville (10-1)

T.R. Miller (8-2) at Lanett (8-2)
Geneva (8-3) at Greensboro (8-3)

Tarrant (9-2) at Hancockville (10-1)
Central-Florence (8-3) at Alexandria (8-3), 7 p.m.

Fairfield (5-6) at Bob Jones (7-3)
Cherokee Co. (10-0) at Deshler (9-1)

CLASS 3A
UMS Prep (11-0) at B.B. Comer (8-3)
Elba (9-2) at West Blocton (10-1)

Washington Co. (6-3) at Lincoln (10-1)
Luverne (8-3) at Cordova (7-4)

Oneonta (10-1) at Lexington (7-4)
Pikens Co. (7-4) at Crossville (10-1)

CLASS 2A
Holtville (8-3) at Cottonwood (11-0)
Marengo (9-1) at New Brockton (11-0)

Samson (11-0) at Calera (10-1)
Flomaton (11-0) at Reeltown (11-0)

CLASS 1A
Excel (10-1) at Montgomery Ac. (10-1), 7 p.m.
Billingsley (10-0) at Meek (10-1)

Repton (8-3) at G.W. Long (9-2)
Kinston (6-5) at New Site (9-2)

Notasulga (9-2) at Dozier (9-2)
Carrollton (9-2) at Courtland (6-2)

Maplesville (7-4) at Vina (7-4)
Hale Co. (4-7) at Sand Rock (10-1)

1ST ROUND RESULTS

Following are the opening round results of the Alabama football playoffs:

CLASS 6A
Jeff Davis 28 - Sidney Lanier 0
B.C. Rain 18 - Foley 16

Robert E. Lee 31 - Carver 6
Central-Phenix City 20 - Carroll 7

Enterprise 17 - Auburn 3
Huffman 14 - James Russell 11

Jess Lanier 22 - Vestavia Hills 7
Mountain Brook 15 - Hewitt-Trussville 13

Vigor 35 - Mary Montgomery 0
Parker 43 - Albertville 6

Shades Valley 35 - Central-Tuscaloosa 15
Johnston 38 - Lee-Huntsville 8

Fairhope 20 - Davidson 3
Huntsville 38 - Scottsboro 3

McCall-Toolen 24 - Theodore 11
Minor 33 - Grissom 7

CLASS 5A
Woodlawn 21 - Midfield 16
Chilton County 7 - Wetumpka 6

Sylacauga 28 - Stanhope Elmore 13
Monroe County 18 - Jackson 7

Greenville 38 - Eufrasia 15
Smiths Station 21 - Andalusia 9

Choctaw County 7 - Williamson 6
Russellville 32 - Muscle Shoals 14

Athens 13 - Etowah 3
Thompson 7 - Hillcrest 6

Pell City 34 - Oxford 13
Emma Sanson 24 - Hartselle 14

Colbert County 38 - Cullman 0
Gardendale 17 - Saks 7

McAdory 13 - Holt 10
Dora 14 - Jones Valley 7

CLASS 4A
Elmore Co. 38 - Shelby Co. 8
Lanett 42 - Jenison 6

T.R. Miller 27 - Keith 6
Alba 15 - Thomasville 14

Geneva 42 - Headland 12
Pike County 21 - Ashford 20

Haleyville 18 - Livingston 6
Greensboro 35 - Winfield 8

Cherokee Co. 35 - Cleburne Co. 0
Deshler 49 - Lawrence Co. 7

Hanceville 25 - New Hope 6
Tarrant 36 - Fultonville 14

Bob Jones 46 - Fairview 21
CLASS 3A
B.B. Comer 29 - Ohatchee 6

Elba 9 - W.S. Neal 7
Luverne 19 - Daleville 0

UMS Prep 29 - Wilcox Co. 8
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Holtville 7 - Linden 6

Cottonwood 41 - Geneva Co. 3
Reeltown 42 - Highland Home 0

Flomaton 42 - McIntosh 6
New Brockton 42 - D.C. Wolfe 0

Samson 20 - Rehobeth 0
Clay Co. 35 - Woodland 8

Calera 32 - Francis Marion 0
Hazelwood 67 - Geraldine 8

Gaston 48 - Talladega Co. Tr. 6
Pikens Co. 27 - Phil Campbell 6

Pisgah 13 - Sylva 7
CLASS 1A
Meek 59 - Mt. Hope 0

Montgomery Ac. 42 - Arton 6
G.W. Long 21 - Trinity 7

Repton 17 - Sweet Water 14
Billingsley 55 - Isabella 6

Excel 41 - Coffeeville 6
Notasulga 27 - Alabama School for the Deaf 0

Kinston 14 - Conecuh Co. 8
Maplesville 22 - Marbury 7

New Site 33 - Bibb Graves 6
Courtland 41 - Valley Head 6

Sand Rock 39 - Speake 24
Carrollton 17 - Berry 0

Vina 20 - Lynn 14
Hale Co. 6 - T.W. Martin 0



Elba Tiger Midgets. Pictured (kneeling, L-R): Stevie Hodge, Shannon Hammonds, Buckie Carille, Timothy Williamson, Corey Addison, Kevin Allen, Ashley Sutley and Jason Jordan. (Standing, L-R): Assistant Coach Kenneth Sutley, Wade Parker, Anthony Robinson, Toby Bragg, Coach Mike McKee, Billy Kelley, Deondra Peterson, Troy Bryan and Assistant Coach Tim Bragg.

Tiger Midgets Finish Season With 8-0 Record

The Elba Tiger Midgets put the finishing touches on a perfect season recently when they competed in a football jamboree in Red Level and claimed two straight wins to claim first place and add the jamboree crown to the regular season crown in the Tri-County Football League.

The Tiger Midgets finished the regular season with a perfect 6-0 record, claiming wins over Opp (2), Florala, Kinston, Red Level and Straighton and then added the wins in the jamboree to post an undefeated 8-0 record for the season.

Following are highlights of the wins in the jamboree:

Elba 22 Kinston 6
The Tigers spotted Kinston an early 6-0 lead and came roaring back to post an impressive 22-6 win.

Kinston scored on its first possession of the game to grab an early 6-0 lead, but the Tigers pulled even later in the quarter on an 11-yard scamper by Ashley Sutley and then took the lead in the second quarter when Sutley scored on a 12-yard run and Kevin Allen added the two-point conversion as the Tigers took a 14-6 halftime lead.

Ashley Sutley got his third touchdown of the game in the third quarter when he scored on a 10-yard scamper and Kevin Allen again added the two-point conversion to give the Tigers the 22-6 win.

Ashley Sutley gained 94 yards and scored 3 touchdowns to lead the Tigers' offensive attack, while Steve Hodge rushed for 72 yards. Deondra Peterson made 6 tackles for the Tigers and Deric Daniels added 4.

Elba 20 Opp 0
The Tigers claimed the first-place trophy with a solid 20-0 win over Opp.

The Tigers scored in the opening stanza on a 5-yard run by Ashley Sutley to grab a quick 6-0 lead and moved on top 12-0 before the half when Kevin Allen scored on a

25-yard jaunt.

Steve Hodge rambled 3 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and Kevin Allen added the two-point conversion to give the Tigers the 20-0 win and the championship!

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TEN YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 10, 1977
 ***Gwendolyn Rayborn, Rt. 3, Elba, was the lucky winner of \$1000 she won playing "Instant Money" at the Big Bear in Elba.

***Ladies of the newly organized Senior Citizens group at Westside Baptist Church are pictured quilting; Lura Ennis, Kathryn Harper, Madie Yates, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. Clifton Boutwell, Carrie Carpenter, Ruth Mack, Mary Helms, Etta Hudson, Dal Carpenter, Jewel Davis, Lillie Johnson, Sarah Morrow.

***ZC Rebel News: Harvest queen - Dana Wambles. Other contestants - Kelley Sanders, Lee Simmons, Jackie Herbert, Holly Wilson, Brenda Mobley, Teresa Holcomb.

Kellie Sheffield, Donna Rugg, Sheila Cox, Sherry Morris, Marie Holman; Harvest king - Keith Ward; contestants - Eddie Stephens, Scott Nelson, Freddie Culver, Douglas Stephens, Randal Barr, Eric Sawyer and Van Deal.

***Little Angie Daniels celebrated her first birthday Monday night at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Dyess, Rt. 1, Jack. She is the daughter of Spence and Patty Daniels.

***Black and Gold Review: Seniors of the Week: Q.P. Carpenter, Benita Flowers, Freddie Clark. Sharon Grimes and Danny Baxley display band trophies won at contest in Enterprise.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 16, 1967
 ***The Elba Tiger football team was treated to an oyster supper by Lee Johnson last Thursday night.

Jerome Ward and David Stokes have been selected permanent team captains for the season and will lead the Elba Tigers when they meet Slocomb in the 13th annual Lions Bowl in Headland next Wednesday night.

***Pam Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams of Elba, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at her home on Oct. 28. Guests were Kim McGuire, Mai Elliott, Lisa Smith, Beverly McCall, Debbie Williams, Michele McGuire.

***Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Bryan of Rt. 5, were honored with a reception at

their home Sunday, commemorating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married Nov. 4, 1917, and have lived in the Bullock Community all their married life.

***Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abercrombie were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Boswell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scroggins and children of Ft. Walton Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Malloy and children.

***Mrs. J.V. Wright visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, and family Saturday and Sunday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
 NOVEMBER 14, 1957
 ***H. Milford Brock, 47, of Opelika, veteran state highway patrolman, was killed and another officer injured Friday night when their patrol car overturned while pursuing a speeding automobile on U.S. 29, 4 miles west of Opelika. He was a native of New Brooklyn, son of Hugh E. Brock, founder of New Brooklyn. His mother was Lena F. Brock.

***Carl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burie Nelson, suffered two broken ribs in the game with Andalusia Friday, and is definitely out for the next two games. The injury will hurt the Elba string considerably as Carl is the first string quarterback.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Charter members of the Elba Study Club who composed the receiving line at the silver anniversary tea of the club were Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Lamar Rainer Sr., Mrs. John Brunson, Miss Eunora Farris, Miss Mabel Brunson. . . Enjoyed chatting with Mrs. Winfred Hickman, proud new mama of Gregory Alan, who arrived on Oct. 29. So now the Hickmans are enjoying a new home and a new baby.

***Jerry M. Hudson, aviation electrician's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson of Smith Ave., Elba, is serving with Utility Squadron 10 at the Naval Air Station in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

FORTY YEARS AGO
 NOVEMBER 13, 1947
 ***The Elba chapter of the FHA will entertain Tuesday night, Nov. 18, with an old-fashioned box supper and cake walk to be held at the high

school. The girls and their mothers expect to be busy for several days making attractive boxes filled with good cooking.

***At the movies: Saturday, all day: Gene Autrey, Smiley Burnett - "Gold Mine in the Sky."

***Miss Frances Boutwell, University student, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Boutwell. She had as her guest while here Miss Ellen Lee, who is her college roommate.

***Mrs. Jake Morrow was hostess at a lovely dinner party for members of the young social set at her home Monday evening. The occasion was honoring the birthday of her son Jake Lubert. Celebrating with Jake were Joan Thomason, Ben Johnson, Ann Payne, Marshall Ringsdorf, Millie Dismuke, Sara Lee Poole, Lewis Knox Jeter, Charles Perkins, Charles Whitman, Max Boutwell, Patsy Brunson, Billy Morrow, Doyle Carpenter, Pete Martin, Mary Lou Plant, Carolyn and Lamar McDowell, Travis Whitman, Jo Donaldson, Sammie Blue, John Burton Harper, Miriam Hudson, Tweet Dyess, John Edwin Morrow, Skeet Ham, Mike Morrow, Betty Jo Lubert and Sara Helen Ham of Opp.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Oct. 28 through Nov. 9 include the following:
 Willie James, Dovie Oliver, Jack Smart, Inez Weeks, Angie Ellis, Terry Calhoun, Odell Rawls, Fannie Nelson, Mae Lowery, Shannon Gibbs, Lucile Griffiths, Everett Askew, Mark Matthews, Kevin Powell, Ocie Phillips, Harold Grimes, Nellie Hudson, Alfred Seymour, Foy Flowers, John C. Danley, Mavis Legear, Mark Crandall, Fannie Pugh, Pearl Powell, Charles Rushing, Lula C. Bryan.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:
 Annie Lee, Fannie Powell, Jack Smart, Winnie James, Terry Calhoun, Pastine Johnson, Angie Ellis, Inez Weeks, Odell Rawls, Trudie Fuller, Dovie Oliver, Fannie Nelson, Mark Matthews, Shannon Gibbs, Kevin Powell, Lucile Griffiths, Foy Flowers, Nellie Hudson, Carolyn Taylor, Pearl Powell, Alfred Seymour, Lula Bryan (expired), Harold Grimes, Mark Crandall, John C. Danley, Everett Askew, Mavis Legear, Fannie Pugh.

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 ELBA DIVISION

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/s/ LUNA K. ROBERTS
 Executor
 11-12-31c

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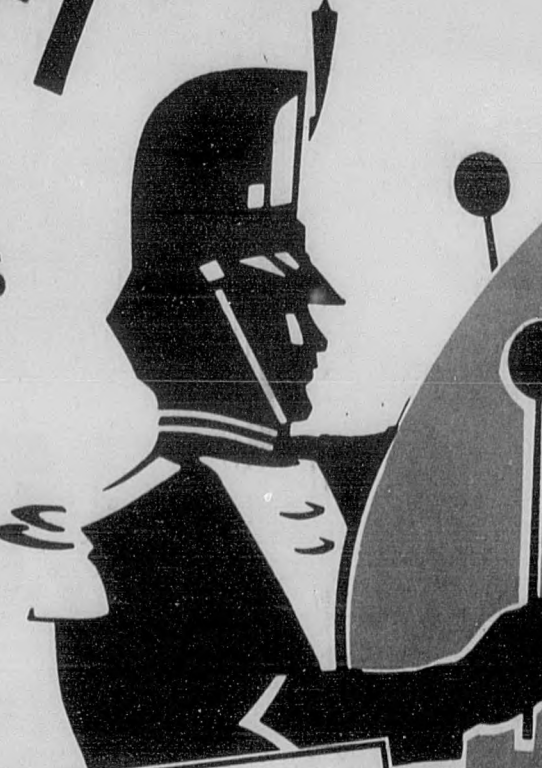
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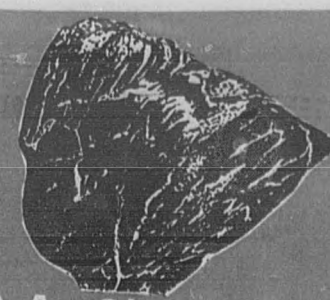
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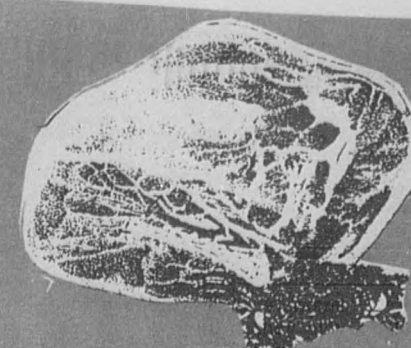
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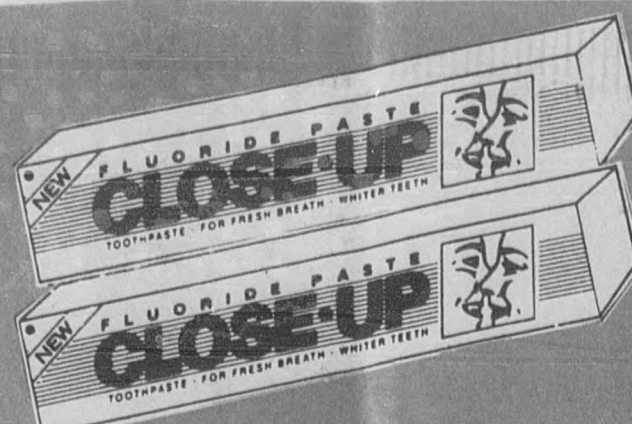
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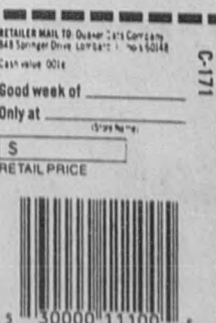
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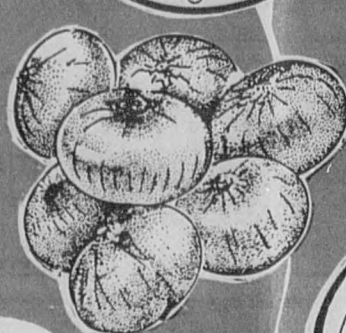


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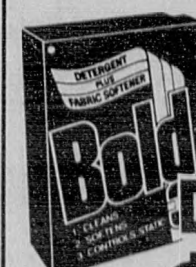


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SIEGELMAN VISITS COURTHOUSE... Alabama Attorney General Don Siegelman visited Coffee County on Monday, Nov. 16, and while in Elba toured the newly-renovated Coffee County Courthouse. Siegelman is pictured above admiring the county commission conference room at local attorney Mark Vaughan (left) and Probate Judge Marion Brunson (right) look on.

Attorney General Don Siegelman urges all citizens to help in battle to 'Stop Drugs Now!'

Alabama Attorney General Don Siegelman visited Coffee County this week and during a Monday morning stop in Elba took time out to gather support for his newly created "Stop Drugs Now!" campaign.

"The state of Alabama is particularly vulnerable to the drug traffic," Siegelman stated, "and the vast coastline and 2,000 air strips built across the state during World War II make it almost impossible to police the flow of drug traffic in the state."

"A 1985 survey indicated that 36.8 million Americans have tried marijuana, cocaine or other illicit drugs in the past year."

"The public awareness of the seriousness and dangers of drugs is

perhaps at its highest point in this country's history," added the attorney general. "The 'Stop Drugs Now!' program is an effort to involve interested citizens in a constructive way to help win that war. An Alabama benefit will be to create an Alabama which is safe for our children and a productive environment for business and industry."

"The 'Stop Drugs Now!' program was developed after careful study, and incorporates suggestions made at seven regional meetings that were held throughout the state by the attorney general's Anti-Drug Task Force and the Anti-Drug Commission," stated Siegelman. "At the seven meetings literally thousands of people told their stories of the danger and tragedy of drug sales and use. The suggestions that came out of these meetings were broken down into three basic categories:

1) Legislation to give law enforcement the tools they need to make arrests and to make convictions stick.

2) More money for rehabilitation programs for those people who really want to get themselves off drugs.

3) Education programs to reach all levels of society and to involve interested citizens who want to 'Stop Drugs Now!'

"I am proud of what we have accomplished and excited and optimistic about the impact we have had on drugs," stated Siegelman. "With regard to law enforcement needs, we are happy to report that legislation was enacted in the last legislative session that provided for search warrants for controlled substances to be legally executed at night; that made attempts, solicitations and conspiracies to commit drug crimes punishable by the same penalty as the drug crime; and a law that provided that a criminal that murders an undercover officer can be charged with a capital offense."

"Other legislation added drugs



to the list under the Habitual Offender Act and tightened the provisions prohibiting the early release of criminals sentenced for drug trafficking."

"There are many successful efforts across the state to provide drug and alcohol awareness and prevention programs, as well as programs for treating people with the disease of addiction to drugs and alcohol," stated Siegelman. "What is needed is a source of communications among these agencies to provide a coordinated effort, and in an effort to provide such a source of communications the attorney general's Alliance Against Drugs was formed."

"It is hoped that this alliance will implement grassroots involvement and enable the agencies to work together for the betterment of all. The 1971 Drug Education Act gave the schools the legal responsibility to conduct drug education classes in all classes from kindergarten to the senior class. I will move forward to insure these classes are taught, and if the schools fail to get involved I will follow through with the legal

process to direct the schools that such a program is indeed mandated."

"Alabama has the worst record in the nation concerning rehabilitation and the entire state has only 12 beds available for the rehabilitation of drug users that are adolescents. Through an educational program maybe all citizens of Alabama will come to see the need for additional rehab centers and get behind the efforts to get funding for such programs."

Siegelman stated that the state of Alabama's marijuana crop had an annual estimated value of nearly \$821 million, almost triple the combined dollar value of peanuts, corn, cotton, soybeans and hay legally harvested by farmers in 1986, and added that estimates estimate that only 10 - 30 percent of the total amount of drugs distributed by dealers is actually seized."

"There is a drug problem in Alabama and across the nation," stated Attorney General Siegelman, "but together we can fight the problem and make progress in making the problem one that we can solve."

County Commission tax funding hits snag

The question concerning the date the Coffee County Commission will begin receiving its share of the county's 1-cent sales tax took an unexpected turn this week when it was reported that the commission had apparently failed to file all necessary legal documents with the State Revenue Dept.

The commission passed a motion on March 9 to seek legislation that would change the distribution of the sales tax to allot 25 percent of the total tax to the general fund of the county commission, with the schools in the county to share the remaining 75 percent based on average daily attendance. After four years the county's share would drop to 20 percent and the schools would

receive the remaining 80 percent.

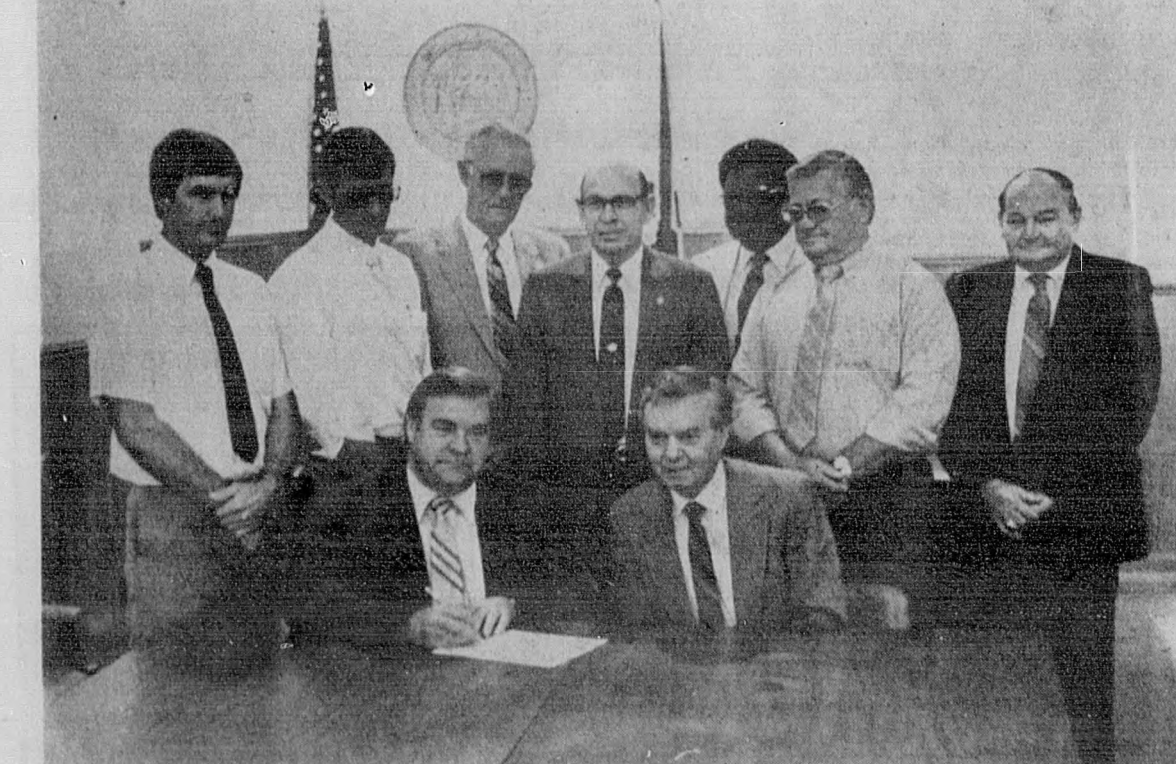
The commission published a legal advertisement concerning the proposed legislation as required by law and in the text of the document it was stated that the provisions of the act would be conditional on the Coffee County Commission rescinding the one-cent sales tax levied by action of the commission on Aug. 25, 1986.

In the closing paragraph of the proposed legislation it was stated, "Until said one-cent sales tax is rescinded by the Coffee County Commission, the taxing provisions of this act shall have no force and effect."

While the proposed legislation was signed by the governor,

research of later commission meetings attended by a representative of The Elba Clipper revealed no action to rescind the original tax, and according to information received this week the State Revenue Dept. has made no plans to change its method of distribution of the sales tax revenue, apparently due to the lack of necessary legal paperwork needed from the commission.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 23, and since the commission budgeted \$200,000 of the sales tax in its 1987-88 budget based on a monthly income of \$35,000 the subject of the sales tax is sure to be discussed.



COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE FARM-CITY WEEK... The Coffee County Commission has declared the week of Nov. 19 - 26 as Farm-City Week in Coffee County. Taking part in signing ceremonies at the recent county commission meeting were L-R: Billy Egerton, Jimmy

Bryan, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Sid Averett, Bill Faulk, Farm-City Week Chairman Tom Casaday, Damascus Crittenden, Eugene Bradley and Robert Stephens.

Citizens invited

to visit during

Education Week

November 15 - 21 is American Education Week, and the administrators, teachers and support personnel of the Coffee County School System invite citizens to "take a good look at your schools and at education in general."

The United States is the only country with compulsory school attendance, and "we want our children to have the very best possible education that we can provide for them."

"We challenge you as parents and business people to take this pledge with us and make our 1988 theme, 'We the People - Building Schools Together, a Reality,' said the employees of the Coffee County School System."



GOV. HUNT VISITS ELBA... Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt was welcomed to Elba last Friday by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Hunt toured the newly-renovated courthouse and told supporters of plans for future highway improvement in the Elba area.

Gov. Guy Hunt visits Elba

Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt continued his trek to every county in the state last week with a Friday afternoon stop in Elba, and during the brief visit the popular governor told supporters and residents that he was looking for "good things to happen" in Coffee County and Elba in the near future.

Gov. Hunt stated he had pledged to visit each and every county in the state, and said the reason for the travels was "I believe a governor should be close to the people, and by going to each county across the state I'll get a chance to meet the fine people of this state and let them meet me."

During a reception at a local restaurant Gov. Hunt stated economic development and the education system in Alabama would be the main topics to consider when discussing improvements in the state.

"Economic development and the education system go hand in hand, and I want to see an economic revolution that will not only offer jobs for our people, but better jobs for those who want to move up and have the better things in life," said Hunt. "We are looking forward to other good things happening, and we hope one announcement in January will put Elba on the map!"

FARM-CITY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 19 - Coffee County Farm Animal Exhibit Visits School Children in Coffee County

8:00 a.m. Kinston
10:00 a.m. Head Start
12:30 p.m. New Brockton
2:00 p.m. Pine Dale
3:00 a.m. Rucker Blvd.
4:00 a.m. Harrad Creek
5:00 a.m. Holly Hill
6:00 a.m. Hillcrest
7:00 p.m. College Street

Thursday, November 19 - WDHN - Mo Sessions & Martin Moates
8:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club - Bama's Best
7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 23 - 7:50 a.m. WTVY - Mo Sessions, Martin Moates

6:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Recognition Dinner

Tuesday, November 24 - 9:15 a.m. Special Ed Classes - Jeanette Moates

10:00 a.m. Training Class
6:30 p.m. Rotary Club - Billy Powell, Speaker
6:30 p.m. Young Farmers and Cooperators Night
8:30 p.m. Elba Lions Club - Beaver Dam Restaurant

Wednesday, November 25 - Noon Lions Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 1 - 8:30 a.m. Tour of Ft. Rucker
-Leaving from Farm Center 8:30 a.m. - Sandra Coffey

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